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October 10, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Cope,

I entirely approve of your decision to keep Elizabeth away from college until the epidemic is over, especially as she would have to travel on a train to get here. We are allowing parents to take their daughters away or to keep them away if they think it best although for these students who are here we believe that Bryn Mawr College is safer than anywhere else. We have a very strict quarantine and we are not even admitting mothers into the halls. We had yesterday twenty-seven cases in the Infirmary and seven convalescents. Only one of the students has been really ill.

I think that it would be well for Elizabeth to write not only to her professors, which of course she must do, but also to Dean Taft to ask if she can give her any general instructions as to her work.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Walter Cope
Crowfield
Saunderstown, Rhode Island.